UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

12-CV-2173

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

CLAIM OF INTEREST

-against-

EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS, MORE OR LESS, IN U.S. CURRENCY (\$873,479) SEIZED FROM IRWIN GUTMAN ON NOVEMBER 17, 2011, et. al.

I, Izak Irwin Gutman, file this verified claim of ownership of the above described property. As grounds for this claim, claimant states the following:

- 1. I am owner of the approximately \$873,479 in currency at issue in this action.
- 2. I am hereby claim the right to defend this action.

Dated:

June 6, 2012

IZAK IRWIN GUTMAN

## VERIFICATION

I, Izak Irwin Gutman, hereby declare that I have read the foregoing verified claim. I verify and declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 6 of June, 2012 in New York, New York.

IZAK IRWIN GUTMAN

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing claim of interest was served by mail upon Special Assistant United States Attorney Karen R. Hennigan, United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, 271 Cadman Plaza East, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn,

New York, 11201.

Carla Sanderson, Notany Public

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